



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Hodges et al.  
Application No. : 10/079,063  
Filed : February 19, 2002  
Entitled : **HEATED ELECTROCHEMICAL  
CELL**  
Docket No. : 104978-232

Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: Alexander S. Noguera

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004 and is timely. Applicant cancels claim 3. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 141449 under number 104978-232.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on the page following the Amendments to the Claims.